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In re Application of
PINES et al.
Serial No.: 10/500,013
PCT App. No.: PCT/IL02/00085
Int'l Filing Date: 30 January 2002
Priority Date: 30 January 2001
Attorney Docket No.: 2388/3
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ELECTRICAL STIMULATION OF SALIVATION:


DECISION ON
PETITION UNDER
37 CFR 1.137(b)

This is responsive to applicant's Status Inquiry filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 27 October 2004. The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 23 June 2004 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that the "entire delay in filing from July 30, 2003 to the instant filing attached herewith was unintentional" has been interpreted as meaning that "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) at the time of filing this petition. If this is an incorrect interpretation in view of the rules, petitioner is required to promptly notify this office.

A review of the application file reveals that the basic national fee of \$50 was provided. The required petition fee of \$665 was also paid. Thus, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing. The \$65 surcharge for filing the declaration after the thirty month will be charged to applicant's deposit account per his authorization. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is **23 June 2004**.


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